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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
LCV RA SUK
Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUK, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the LCV RA SUK to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator of the LCV RA SUK to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To keep in full force and effect the provisions of the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created, except as they may in conflict herewith.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, a copy will be sent to all parties, be posted in a prominent place in the area of the field and will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the Terryville Field.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Mr. Tal Walker, Geologist (wo/encl.)
Mr. Steve Causey, Landman (w/encl.)

